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- 25X1 1. [REDACTED] officials of the Western Kwangsi Special Region Garrison Command¹ were as follows:
- a. T'AN Ying-chi (6009/2019/2894):² commander.
 - b. WEI Po-ch'uan (7279/0130/0356): deputy commander.
 - c. HSIEH Ho-shou (6200/7729/1108): political commissar.
 - d. PI Hsing-yu (3968/6821/1946): deputy political commissar.
 - e. CHAN Ch'un (2069/5028): chief of staff.
 - f. CH'EN Chi-i (7115/1015/5030): chief of the Political Department.
 - g. K'ANG Lih (1660/3525): commander of the Paise (N 23-55, E 106-34) Sub-Region.

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h. CH'U Chi-wen (0575/3444/2429): commander of the P'inghsiang (N 22-06, E 106-44) Sub-Region.

2. The principal tasks of the Western Kwangsi Special Region Garrison Command were as follows:

- a. To replace the Kwangsi Military District troop units on the Kwangsi-Indochina border.
- b. To assist the Western Kwangsi T'ung Nationality Autonomous Region expand its local forces.
- c. To subdue the anti-Communist armed forces in the Shihwantashan (N 22- , E 108-) area and in the Kwangsi-Kweichow-Yunnan border area.

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3. [redacted] the Kwangsi Military District formed the 1 and 2 Forestry Engineers Divisions³ of the Central and South China Military Area with 15,000 men transferred from Kwangsi Military District troop units, the 45 Army,⁴ and the 53 Army. The organization of each of the forestry engineers divisions was similar to that of a regular infantry division.
4. In mid-March the two forestry engineers divisions were prepared to move to the Leichou (N 20- , E 110-) Peninsula for productive work assigned by the Central and South China Military Area.

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5. [redacted] the Kwangsi Military District had organized ten regiments, known as the Provisionally Grouped Regiments of the Kwangsi Military District, in response to a program authorized by the Central and South China Military Area Command to transfer organized militia of the military sub-districts into field army reserve units.⁵ These ten regiments, which were based at Nanning (N 22-48, E 108-18) and Liuchou, were being trained for three months by the Grouping and Training Command (sic) of the Kwangsi Military District. On completion of the training, the regiments were to be organized into reserve divisions of the Central and South China Military Area.

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6. [redacted] the Kwangsi Military District organized five divisions of field army reserve units. These divisions differed from military district troop units, such as basic cadres regiments and garrison regiments, in that the divisions were assigned to the particular area for training purposes rather than for local garrison activities.

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1. [redacted]

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2. [redacted] Comment. For a resume of reported activities of T'AN Yung-shan, [redacted]

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3. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] reports on the reorganization of Chinese Communist Army elements into production units.

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4. [redacted]

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5. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] two militia divisions, temporarily designated as the 1 and 2 Reserve Divisions, had been organized from troops of seven regiments of the Kwangsi Military District.

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